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• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 21, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: LOUIS J. RUSSELL

FORMER SPECIAL AGENT
 PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS INVESTIGATOR,
 HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
 ACTIVITIES (HCUA)

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general counsel, HCUA, advised DeLoach in confidence 3-14-58 that his administrative assistant, [] had recently had lunch with Robert Maheu of the private detective agency here in Washington. Maheu asked [] what Lou Russell was doing at the present time. She told him that Russell was employed by the HCUA as a staff investigator. Maheu then proceeded to tell [] that Russell on two separate occasions had asked Maheu's secretary to endorse two checks which Maheu thought had been made out to Russell by an individual named [] (this is [] the registered agent). Russell was the payee of the checks. [] stated he intended calling Russell in to find out why [] was giving him checks. He wanted to know if we could confirm the fact that Russell had received money from [].

[] was told that this appeared to be an administrative matter within HCUA and that we, of course, could give him no assistance in this regard.

ACTION:

It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for information.

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cc-Mr. Boardman

cc-Mr. Belmont

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